

**§ 414. Repealed. Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 632, § 2, 69 Stat. 553**

Section, act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 217, related to investigation and certification of any agricultural commodity or food product offered for interstate shipment. See section 1622(h) of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 348.  
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 238.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VI, 64 Stat. 672.  
 June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 343.  
 June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 527.  
 July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 543.  
 June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 290.  
 May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 158.  
 June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 453.  
 July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 421.  
 July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.  
 July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 431.  
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.  
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.  
 June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 740.  
 June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 425.  
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.  
 May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.  
 Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.  
 Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1459.  
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 637.  
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.  
 May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.  
 Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.  
 May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.  
 Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 998.  
 May 11, 1926, ch. 286, 44 Stat. 523.  
 Feb. 10, 1925, ch. 200, 43 Stat. 844.

**§ 414a. Transfer of nonadministrative funds of Commodity Credit Corporation for classing and grading purposes**

On and after August 31, 1951, there may be transferred to appropriations available for classing or grading any agricultural commodity without charge to the producers thereof such sums from nonadministrative funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation as may be necessary in addition to other funds available for these purposes, such transfers to be reimbursed from subsequent appropriations therefor.

(Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 239.)

**§ 415. Purchase of seeds and plants for distribution**

Purchase and distribution of vegetable, field, and flower seeds, plants, shrubs, vines, bulbs, and cuttings shall be of the freshest and best obtainable varieties and adapted to general cultivation.

(R.S. § 527; Apr. 25, 1896, ch. 140, 29 Stat. 106.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1896—Act Apr. 25, 1896, struck out “by the Department of Agriculture” and “trees”, and inserted “vegetable, field, and flower seeds” and “bulbs”.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Collection, testing, propagation, and distribution of seeds by Secretary of Agriculture, see section 2204 of this title.

Letting contract for seeds and plants, see section 416 of this title.

**§ 415a. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was from act June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 739, the Department of Agriculture Appropriation

Act, 1939, and related to sale of practical forms of grades of wool and mohair. See section 415e of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

June 29, 1937, ch. 404, title I, 50 Stat. 424.  
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, title I, 49 Stat. 1450.  
 May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 275.  
 Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 493.  
 Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1458.  
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 636.  
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1268.  
 May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 418.  
 Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1212.  
 May 16, 1928, ch. 572, 45 Stat. 561.  
 Jan. 18, 1927, ch. 39, 44 Stat. 997.

**§ 415b. Wool standards; appropriation of certain funds**

There is authorized to be appropriated for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purposes stated in section 415c of this title, all funds prior to or after May 17, 1928, collected by suit, or otherwise, pursuant to appropriations for the completion of the work of the domestic wool section of the War Industries Board, and for enforcing Government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 as established by the wool division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the Bureau of Markets, now a part of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, and for continuing as far as practicable the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums prior to or after May 17, 1928, collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918, which he finds it impracticable to distribute among said growers, provided that not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended in any fiscal year.

(May 17, 1928, ch. 602, § 1, 45 Stat. 593.)

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Functions of all officers, agencies, and employees of Department of Agriculture transferred, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of Agriculture by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 1, eff. June 4, 1953, 18 F.R. 3219, 67 Stat. 633, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

Functions of Bureau of Agricultural Economics transferred to other units of Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum of Nov. 2, 1953.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 415c, 415d of this title.

**§ 415c. Use of funds for dissemination of information relating to standardization, grading, etc., of wool; charge for grading wool**

The funds referred to in section 415b of this title may be used for the purpose of acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information relative to the standardization, grading, preparation for market, marketing, utilization, transportation, handling, and distribution of wool, and of approved methods and practices relative thereto, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of grades for wool in accordance with standards therefor which the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish. Said funds may be used for the grading of wool, and for such grading or